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Re:	Application of:	Tate
	Serial No.:	10/772,160
	Filed:	February 3, 2004
	For:	Method and Arrangement for Connecting Electrical Components in an Electricity Meter
	Group Art Unit:	2829
	Confirmation No.:	1860
	Examiner:	Ernest Karlsen
	Our Docket No.:	1505-0170

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Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

1. Amendment and Response; and
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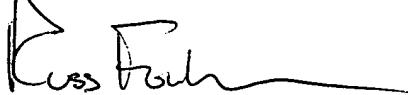
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	21	21	0 X 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 3, 2006 for the above-identified
patent application, please consider the following:

An election **with traverse** begins on page 2 of this paper.